

**Laboratory for Genetics of Microorganisms**

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Mr. Herbert Dorfman has been employed in this laboratory for several months, during which time he has conscientiously and intelligently carried out his duties. His responsibilities included the washing of laboratory glassware, preparation of culture media and reagent solutions, and the handling of bacterial cultures. I believe him to be well qualified to undertake a technical position of this kind, or, without having referred to his academic record, to go on into graduate study and research.

**Truly,**

**Joshua Lederberg,  
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